

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hiroshi YAMANE et al.

Conf. 5695

Application No. 10/766,910

Group 1793

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Examiner Kevin Kerns

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS  
CASTING OF METALS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 29, 2009

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of  
time to respond to the Official Action of February 27, 2009  
for

one month to June 27, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to our  
credit card.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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